

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SALVADOR REYNOSA, JR., NATALIE HEREDIA, and ALBERTO MUNIZ, individuals, on behalf of themselves and all persons similarly situated,

No. 2:21-cv-1096 WBS KJN

Plaintiffs,

ORDER RELATING CASES

v.

HOME DEPOT, U.S.A., INC., a corporation; and Does 1 through 50, Inclusive,

Defendant.

LI FAN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

No. 1:21-cv-1355 JLT SAB

Plaintiff,

v.

HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC., a Delaware corporation; and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

Defendants.

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2 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that
3 they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a), because
4 both cases are putative class actions based in part on off-the-
5 clock work by Home Depot's non-exempt employees during pre-shift
6 temperature checks. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters
7 to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial saving of
8 judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the
9 parties.

10 The parties should be aware that relating the cases
11 under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are
12 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is
13 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related
14 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to
15 whom the first filed action was assigned.

16 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated
17 Reynosa v. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., 2:21-cv-1096 WBS KJN, and Fan
18 v. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., No. 1:21-cv-1355 JLT SAB, be, and the
19 same hereby are, deemed related. The case denominated Fan v.
20 Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., No. 1:21-cv-1355 JLT SAB, shall be
21 reassigned to the Honorable WILLIAM B. SHUBB. Any dates
22 currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.
23 Henceforth, the captions on documents filed in the reassigned
24 case shall be shown as Fan v. Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., No. 1:21-
25 cv-1355 WBS KJN.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
27 an appropriate adjustment in the assignment of cases to
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1 compensate for this reassignment.

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3 Dated: July 28, 2022
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WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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